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UNCLE JOE CANNON

The Biggest Gun The Democrats Have Says William Jennings Bryan.

When W. J. Bryan, looking pink and hearty and expressing himself as being in the best of health, arrived in Louisville about the first thing he looked for was a barber shop.

The great commoner spent an hour in the barber's chair getting shaved and having his hair cut.

Mr. Bryan chatted in his usual entertaining way while he was being worked upon by the tonsorial artist. He does not like to talk much politics while on his Chautauqua lecture tours but ventures a little ways into his old favorite subject.

"I am hoping," he said, "that we will have the next Congress and pass a tariff bill that will be satisfactory. The Senate would probably reject it, but with the new insurgents and the new Democrats who will likely be elected this fall, we may be able to pass a satisfactory measure."

"That will give the President a chance to sign or veto it. If he signs it it will remove the tariff question from the next presidential campaign. If he vetoes it it will make the question the paramount issue."

"UNCLE JOE" DISCUSSED.

Mr. Bryan discussed "Uncle Joe" Cannon and his troubles with brevity. He had read the morning papers which said the Speaker would serve again as Speaker if called by his party.

"It looks," said Mr. Bryan, "as if Mr. Cannon will not be pressed into service. In fact Mr. Cannon is the biggest gun we have on our side of the fight, although high tariff prices are keeping up a sort of musketry fire."

"What about the liquor fight in Nebraska?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"The liquor interests," he replied, "defeated the initiative and referendum last year because they were afraid it would be used to submit the question of county option, and they were planning to get control of the Senate this year in order to prevent the submission of initiative and referendum and also prevent the enactment of any laws on the liquor question. The other special interests had combined with them to control our

party. We shall have a fight in our State convention over these questions, and it is too early to predict a result."

NOTHING ABOUT "TEDDY."

Mr. Bryan said he had nothing to say about Theodore Roosevelt and his picturesque trip abroad return to this country. "I occasionally discuss what he says," said Mr. Bryan, "but do not care to talk about him."

Fair Weather.

By T. J. Hestaff.

While it may not be proper to talk about the weather in polite society, yet recently, she deserves to be talked about for she has acted scandalously in Kentucky, flirting with the farmers who are trying to harvest. In the North and West they have had nothing but sunshine and drouth, while in Kentucky we have had rain and rain and yet some more rain until it is predicted that "Kentucky will never go dry."

A Kentuckian dreamed that he went to heaven (may it not turn out all a dream) and he went to a group of saints and angels and told them how it rained in Kentucky in the year 1910. A little old man walked off in disgust and said:

When the people were complaining and a knocking at the rain, And predicting and a wishing it would soon refrain, Noah knew that there was a coming flood,

To drown all those who were not good. So instead of going fishing or stopping to dam her He went straightway and got his old hammer, And went to knocking at the ark you see For Noah knew what the weather would be.

If we only knew in time what the weather would be for a single season the uncertainty of crops and even life itself would be reduced to greater certainty and the man who could get a corner on the weather for a year could get a corner on crops and drive the stock exchange of Chicago and the Wall street gamblers out of business.

The ignorance and superstition of the ancients concerning the weather has been slowly and comparatively recently changed to a scientific basis. The story that the weather was made and controlled by the gods on Mount Olympus where Jupiter hurled thunderbolts on his helpless subjects has given place to the laws

of air currents and electricity which are shown by delicate instruments of measurements in high observatories which show the high and low pressure of the atmosphere which see-saw across our country and produces the variable weather.

In all this time progress has been so slow that our weather bureaus have been able to forecast the weather only thirty-six hours a head but that is a great help and sometimes a sufficient forewarning and forearming against the weather. Slowly but surely man is understanding and mastering the laws of nature and no doubt in time will lead them captive for the use, and not as at present the abuse, of humanity.

We may soon see the day when weather will see the day when weather will be made to order by man.

Then will come the trouble of having all or a majority at least in a community agree upon what the weather shall be for a given time.

Some who are about to harvest their crops will want it all sunshine while others who have harvested or have growing crops will want rain, will want rain—so it may be better as it is, to lay the weather on the Lord, and give the legal excuse that it is "an act of God."

Prepare To Pick State Rifle Team

Preliminary target practice for the purpose of picking a team to represent Kentucky in the national rifle match at Camp Perry, O., this summer will begin in Frankfort on August 1. The men of the Second Regiment who have made records of marksmen or better either last summer or this summer will come to Frankfort and compete on the range here for three days. All those who qualify as sharpshooters will then go to the match at Earllington, where the number of shots to be fired in the national match will be shot over twice and the best fifteen men will be chosen for the State team. It is expected that the State team this year will make a good showing at Camp Perry.

Mass Convention.

The Democrats of Montgomery county will assemble at the Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting and instructing, if desired, delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for Congress to be voted for in the Tenth Congressional District at the November election, 1914.

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Suit For Damages.

George Bohon, President of the Mercer National Bank at Harrodsburg, Ky., and administrator of the estate of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective lynched at Newark, O., July 8, has made formal demands on the Licking county authorities at Newark for the \$5,000 damages authorized by the State to be paid by the county to the estate of persons lynched. Bohon stated that he would bring suit in the Federal Court for \$40,000 damages against former Sheriff Linke and his bondsmen.

How Not to Comb Your Hair.

Just as surely as hair is woman's crowning glory it is man's glorious crowning. Those whose heads have pushed up through their hair usually use a huckaback towel for the delicate process of parting the hair, but unless one has the peculiar requirements it is not worth while to cultivate them.

Men with low, squatting foreheads should not pull their hair down over their brows, and men whose foreheads are beginning to work back should invite their locks down. If your hair has quietly slipped down toward your ears on each side, leave it there. If you bring it up in strings and wisps it will merely look like climbing vines, and will never really have the free and easy, homelike appearance that ought to be the part of all natural hair.

Do not part your hair any earlier than you can help. Hair is in a hurry these days, anyway. Usually it doesn't stay more than long enough to make sure that the baby is going to be a boy before it loosens off. It will part of itself soon enough, the best you can do.

Before combing your hair you should get acquainted with the architecture of your face. If your face is of the harvest-moon variety, do not inlay your hair. Puff it up as much as possible. It's better to look like a feather duster on a Monday morning than a scratched billiard ball on a Saturday night.

But if your face is of a long, galloping ensemble, do not encourage your hair to fluff. Instead keep it down close to headquarters. If your head inclines to run up to a cone, do not spread your hair around in imitation of a palm-tree that; rather fluff it up and wind-row it for fear some unbridled person will begin to talk about Spring radish tops.

TO OUR READERS

Did you ever stop and think that a newspaper people had to live? Look at the LABEL on your paper and if you are not PAID UP, kindly call and settle. Our rates are \$1.00 per Year in Advance.

The New Touring Rules.

The following is the new code agreed upon by the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protective Society, which has just held its annual convention in the different States in the Union:

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second mile, \$200 for the third mile, etc., that the team runs; in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring his bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonally painted—that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble, and not be startling. They must be green in Spring,

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6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. All members of the Society will give up Sunday chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests, and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

For Sale.

Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls. THOMAS J. BROSSTAFF, 1-4f. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Negro Named for Collector of Customs

Whitefield McKinley, a negro real estate agent of Washington, D. C., was appointed Collector of Customs, the technical designation of his office being the port of Georgetown, District of Columbia. The appointment is intended to signify recognition of the Negroes in important Federal positions.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood. 1m.

Jack Johnson to Fight in London.

A sporting weekly asserts that it has authority to state that Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, will fight either "Tommy" Burns or Sam Langford, in London in September, under the auspices of Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter.

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Appraisement Increase of Rockefeller Estate.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the last Cleveland appraisers have placed a valuation of \$1,060,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 300 per cent. over the last appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at \$250,220. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated if he will fight the appraisement.

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Window Demolished.

Last Wednesday, a valuable horse belonging to Tios. W. Fitzpatrick and being driven by Strother Grubbs, colored, became unmanageable near Walsh Bros. store and ran into the show window of the Trimble Grocery Company, breaking one of the big show windows with a loud crash. The horse fell on the pavement and prompt assistance prevented him from injuring himself to any great extent. Aside from a number of scratches and slight cuts, he escaped unhurt. It is said he became frightened at an auto.

Madden Sells Twenty of His Yearlings.

R. T. Wilson, Jr., President of the Saratoga Racing Association, has given evidence of his confidence in the future of thoroughbred racing in the East by purchasing twenty yearlings from John E. Madden. The youngsters are from Hamburg Place in Kentucky, Mr. Madden's breeding farm. The terms of the sale were private, but it is said that the deal involved between \$25,000 and \$30,000. A year ago Mr. Wilson practically bought out the product of Hamburg Place, including some twenty-five yearlings, for \$30,000.

Pinkertons Engaged by Bedwell.

In an effort to secure evidence which will result in his reinstatement by the Kentucky State Racing Commission, H. G. Bedwell, the California turfman who was ruled off the turf at a meeting of that body held in Lexington, last Saturday, has employed Pinkerton detectives to work on the case. Bedwell claims that a negro stable hand administered the stimulant to the horse Nadzu on July 4. The stable hand has since disappeared and it is with a view of finding him that the Pinkerton men were employed.

Bedwell cannot race any of his extensive stable of thoroughbreds until reinstated, and as this means a dead loss of about \$15,000 to him he is at sea as to what course to pursue. He hopes at least to have his horses put in good standing again.

Lucky "Kid."

M. V. Miller, known as "Kid" Miller, a street-car motorman, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and now living in Macon, has been left a fortune of \$500,000 by J. F. Curley, a miner who recently died in Dawson City. Miller had befriended Curley when the latter was penniless.

Do You Gamble?

Some people do by spending their time and labor and money by housing a crop of hay, oats and other farm produce, and keeping thousands of dollars invested in live stock housed in barns, and gamble with themselves that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Other people place their savings in a home and handsome furniture and then gamble on their luck that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Still others invest thousands in factories, mills, warehouses and other things subject to fire, and think they can, by careful watching, prevent a fire. DO YOU?

To all persons gambling with themselves against loss by fire, wind or tornado, we would suggest you give the matter careful consideration. Can you afford to take chances of losing part or all of your accumulations for a lifetime by gambling on your luck? We think not. See us before it is too late, and do not gamble with yourself.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS.

Under the present method of taxation, the amount of revenue raised for turnpike purposes is thoroughly inadequate and though ever so honestly expended, only a small amount of "patch work" can be done with the amount available.

The only remedy is in legislative enactment. The Kentucky Press Association, at its recent Middlesboro meeting, went on record as favoring such legislation. The benefits to be derived by all classes of people from good roads were never better stated than by Congressman Sulzer, of New York, in a recent speech, a few paragraphs from which we take the liberty of quoting, as follows:

"Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and will help every section of our vast domain. Good roads, like good streets, make habitation among them desirable; they enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift, and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country—bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and religious and educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier heart-homes; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the main roads of information, and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable products—the maximum burden at the minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation, and increase the happiness and the prosperity of our growing masses; they contribute to the glory of the country; give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessities of life—the products of the fields and the forests and the factories—encourage energy and husbandry, inculcate love for our scenic wonders, and make mankind better and broader and greater and grander.

"Good roads have a money value beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers; bad roads mean abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts and congested cities, where the poor are destined to become poorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food produce for the toilers in the towns; bad roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessities of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth, and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude, and whatever aids the producers and the farmers of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people. We cannot destroy our farms without final decay. They are today the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Turn down every sluice in our cities and labor will rebound them, but abandon the farms and our cities will disappear."

A GOOD LAW.

The last Legislature passed an admirable law making it a misdemeanor to drink intoxicants of any kind on a passenger train. This abominable practice, especially in the ladies coach, had become almost intolerable and the C. & O. officials have very wisely placed a special police officer on all passenger trains, whose jurisdiction extends into every county through which the roads run.

Saturday night, two young white men giving their names as Ellis Willis and G. Crockett, of Winchester, were arrested for this offense by C. & O. officer, L. Y. Johnson, and when tried before County Judge McCormick Monday pled guilty and were fined \$10.00 and costs each. This is the first case of its kind ever tried here and since the existence of such a law is not generally known, the lowest penalty was inflicted.

This law is one that has long been needed and if enforced will make rowdiness on trains a thing of the past.

THE FAIR.

Large attendance, ideal weather and high-class attractions, made our Fair last week a pronounced success and the officers of the Association have already begun work on their plans for a bigger and better Fair next year. They promise us more rings, additional novelty features and many other improvements, including an addition to the Grand Stand, which was shown to be entirely too small for the accommodation of the people. One of the remarkable things about the Fair was the excellent order maintained. We heard of no disorder of any kind and never saw as little insobriety.

Col. H. Watson Lindsey, Chief of Police of Louisville, has ordered all policemen while on duty to keep their coats buttoned, notwithstanding the hot weather. The Colonel must certainly be what is known in common parlance as a "cold proposition."

We desire to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of the many courtesies shown us by Postmaster H. W. Lockridge and his obliging assistants, including the Rural Route Carriers, in the prompt handling of our Special Edition last week.

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A Few of the Comments on Our Special Edition.

The special edition of the Advocate was issued this week and is very creditable indeed, containing as it does good write-ups of many of the business enterprises of this city and the politicians. It is 24 pages in size and required a great deal of work to get it out.—Sentinel-Democrat.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate is out this week with a 24 page special edition, portraying vividly with pen and picture the many resources of our wonderful little city. The edition is a fine example of the splendid enterprise of its management and is a compliment to the city.—Gazette.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate has issued a special edition containing a large fund of information regarding Mt. Sterling, her people and her progress. The edition is a credit to the owners of the paper and shows that there is plenty of push in the Montgomery county capital.—Louisville Post.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate's special edition composes twenty-four pages of good write-up and pictures of men and things in that thriving little city and is a credit to Editors Hedden & Senff. Of Hon. H. R. Previtt the edition has this: "An able member of the Montgomery bar, distinguished for his loyal acumen and successful practice in the higher courts of the state, and chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees and president of the Exchange Bank.—Lexington Herald.

That excellent paper, the Mt. Sterling Advocate, comes to our exchange table this morning in the form of an extra edition—three sections of eight pages each—handsomely illustrated with half-tones and is a living exposition of the enterprise and push of its editors, Messrs. Hedden and Senff. The paper is intended to set forth the commercial advantages of Mt. Sterling and the section of country contiguous, and this it has accomplished in this special addition in an admirable manner.—Kentucky Advocate.

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This party has had the opposition of divers and various parties, and some division and dissensions of its own. It was in and on both sides of the great war of the sixties, but has enough patriotic philanthropy to elect of itself and the opposition—occasionally—a real Republican Democrat, such as Jefferson, Garfield, Douglas, Lincoln or Jackson to preside in chief over its political and social destiny. But it has at all times had too much of the real Democracy of equal chance and fellow fairness to stand for THIRD TERMS; and for fifty years I have been working, sweating and toiling out tax cash that would—with such interest as I have had to pay for money—now amount to a quarter of a million dollars. And now I want the Democratic party at its August convention in Mt. Sterling to give me the nomination for Congress, and if I can't put the fat third term place hunter Langley—who has cost each voter and taxpayer in our District more than—dollars, without—pennies in useful and necessary return out of the ring—then I'll wait and let you wait another twenty years before I advertise for votes.

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Red McDonald

won the big saddle stake and the harness sweepstake premium at Richmond, Ky., fair last week. There were 8 entries in the saddle stake, and 11 entries in harness stake. They were hotly contested. Rings composed of such show horses as Red McDonald; the \$7,000 show stallion, Kentucky's Choice, Lord Bourbon; Imperial Squirrel and other famous show horses. Red McDonald won the gaited championship of 1908 at Kentucky State Fair and the combined saddle and harness championship of 1909 at same fair. He is owned by John T. Hughes, of Fayette county, and was sired by McDonald Chief, owned by John S. Wyatt, of this county.

Government Buys Picture.

Miss Elizabeth Nourse, the American artist who lives in Paris has just had one of her paintings purchased by the French government. It is called "The Closed Shutters" and has been bought for the Luxembourg gallery. Miss Nourse began her art career in Cincinnati as a pupil of her brother-in-law, Ben Pitman, a brother of Isaac Pitman, the inventor of shorthand. She has long been a member of the Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Olive Hill was entered by robbers Saturday night, who blew the safe with nitroglycerine and secured about \$400 in money and stamps. They overlooked about this much more in stamps and registered letters. They broke into a blacksmith shop nearby and secured the necessary tools, which were left on the scene. Bloodhounds were rushed from Lexington.

Kemper Resigns Position.

Mr. Clark Kemper has resigned his position as individual bookkeeper at the Montgomery National Bank to take effect August 1. Mr. Kemper is a most excellent and competent young man and we wish for him much success in whatever line of business he may engage in.

Tobacco Crop Sick.

President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, says the 1910 Burley tobacco crop is sick as a result of the heavy rains and cannot get well. He claims that not more than half of the crop can possibly mature.

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Roosevelt in Demand.

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Bank Stock for Sale.

I have 14 shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., in my hands for sale.

John A. Judy.

No Sale.

Some weeks ago the Fiscal Court ordered Sheriff W. F. Crooks to offer for sale a franchise to operate and maintain a telephone system in Montgomery County. As per advertisement, he did so at 10 o'clock a. m., last Monday, at the Court House door and after crying the same for some minutes received no bids. Just what steps the Fiscal Court will now take are unknown.

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The Races Were Close and Exciting--J. Malcolm Forbes Wins the 2:30 Trot in Splendid Time.

The Montgomery County Fair began last Tuesday and was a success beyond expectations in every particular. The weather was perfect, the crowds immense and the races and show rings the best ever seen in this part of the State. Everyone praising the Fair and declaring it to be the best county fair in the State. The best pacing, trotting and show horses in the Blue Grass were here. The mule and pony races were very exciting. The chariot and hippodrome races were intensely interesting. Thursday and Saturday were the big days.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday's awards were:
Best 2-year-old bull--Wm. Marshall.
Best 3-year-old cow and under--P. P. Boyd, first; George Everett, second.
Best Cow, any age--George Everett, first; P. P. Boyd, second.
Best Lady Driver--Miss Carrie White Bean, first; Miss Flo Shirley, second.
Best 3-year-old Five Gaited Saddle Class--Star Peavine, T. H. Smiley & Son, Lexington, first; Hiney, Geo. Herriott, Georgetown, second.
In the two-year-old trot, \$300. stake, Main Leaf, owned by E. R. Little, won in straight heats, with James R. Magowan's Sim Axworthy second.
In the 2:30 trot or pace, C. W. Heck's Skyrocket won the silver cup, valued at \$75, in three heats.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday's awards were:
Jack under 1-year-old--S. S. Ralls, Jack, any age--Wm. Marshall.
2-year-old j-nnet--Bennett Young.
3-year-old horse mule--Jno. T. Woodford.
Suckling horse mule colt--Sam. Turley.
Horse mule, any age--Jno. T. Woodford.
Mare mule, 3-year-old--S. S. Ralls, first; J. W. Royse, second.
Yearling mule colt--S. S. Ralls, first; E. B. Ralls, second.
Suckling mare mule colt--T. S. Robertson, first and second.
Mare mule any age--E. B. Ralls, first; S. S. Ralls, second.
Pair mules, any age--S. S. Ralls.
Suckling mule colt, either sex--T. S. Robertson, first and second; Tandy Chenault, third.
Dairy bull, any age--Roger Gatewood.
Dairy cow, any age--R. S. Stokely.
Best stallion, mare or gelding--Collins & Redmond, North Middletown, first; Powhatan Stock Farm, Pewee Valley, second.
Best 2-year-old stallion--Collins & Redmond.
Best 2-year-old mare--Powhatan Stock Farm, first; J. M. Karrick, Georgetown, second.
In the three-year-old trot, for colts eligible to 2:30 class, J. Malcolm Forbes, owned by J. R. Magowan and driven by Dick Curtis, won in straight heats in less than 2:20.
In the mule running race, E. D. Wilson captured first with Will Tipton second.
In the three-year-old trot for colts eligible to 2:30 class, J. Malcolm Forbes, a brown colt by Bingen, and driven by R. A. Curtis, won the race in straight heats, with Signal Belle, by Chimera, second, and Stella Jeffries, by Jeffries, third. In the second heat of the race J. Malcolm Forbes trotted a sensational mile, going the distance over the half mile track in 2:14 1/2.
Best stallion one year old and under two--R. S. Stokely.
In the fox chase a hound owned by Clarence White was first, and Arthur Jacobs' dog second.

THURSDAY.

Best saddle stallion, any age--Star Emerald, owned by Charles Dale, 1st; Pat Herman, owned by H. C. Gillespie, 2nd.
Saddle stallion, 3 and under 4--T. H. Smiley & Son, 1st; J. A. Tuttle, 2nd.
Saddle stallion, 2 and under 3--Bridges Bros., 1st; Alvin Myers, 2nd.
Saddle mare, any age--C. F. Nagle, 1st.
Saddle mare 3 and under 4, J. H. Kemper, 1st.
Saddle mare, 2 and under 3, J. W. Rice, 1st; J. L. Carrick, 2nd.
Saddle gelding, any age--Collins & Redmond, 1st; Powhatan Stock Farm, 2nd.
Saddle gelding, 3 and under 4--J. L. Carrick, 1st.
Trotting bred brood mare, with 1910 foal at side--C. C. McDonald, 1st; Nat Young, Jr., 2nd.
Fancy turnout--special by John Isola-Richard Shultz, accompanied by Miss Catherine Wood, 1st; H. Howell, accompanied by Miss Paulina Judy, 2nd; Priest Kemper, accompanied by Miss Carrie White Bean, 3rd.
This was a beautiful ring and created much interest and excitement.
Best Plantation Horse, running walk and canter--S. S. Ralls, 1st; H. C. Gillespie, 2nd.
Best matched team--Powhatan Stock Farm, 1st.
SWEEPSTAKES--SADDLE CLASS:
Best five-gaited saddle horse, mare or gelding, premium \$300--Emerald Bell, owned by Judge J. H. Kemper, 1st; Bourbon Prince, owned by T. H. Smiley & Son, 2nd; Coppina, owned by Clarence Kerr, 3rd.
2:30 trot--\$400. Neva Todd, owned by Jas. R. Magowan, 1st; Panama Bond, owned by Dr. Rollins, 2nd; Mary Walker, owned by Jas. Arnsphiger, 3rd; Crest Lawn, owned by H. L. Horine, 4th.
Free for all pace or trot--\$100 Cup. Dan C. owned by Ernest Crouch, 1st.
Pony running race--\$10. J. T. Morgan 1st; Wm. Taulbee 2nd.
FRIDAY.
Ladies quick hitching contest--\$10. Mrs. A. E. Nortcutt 1st; Miss Lelah Henry 2nd; Miss Dora Watts 3rd.
Country colt show--\$25. H. K. Greene 1st; L. B. Greene 2nd.
Two year old saddle stallion--\$15. King of Montgomery, owned by Bridges Bros., 1st; McDonald's 2nd, owned by Alvin Myers 2nd.
Best walk, trot and canter mare--\$20. Queen Quality, owned by Powhatan Stock Farm, 1st; J. M. Berry 2nd.
Best saddle bred colt, foal 1910, season valued at \$75. Collins and Redmond 1st; L. B. Greene 2nd.
Best heavy harness horse--\$15. Powhatan Stock Farm 1st.
Three gaited saddle class--\$100. Queen Quality, owned by Powhatan Stock Farm, 1st; Bourbon Prince, owned by Powhatan Stock Farm, 2nd.
2:25 pace--\$400. Mary Maupin, owned by W. C. Gornely, 1st; Equinox, owned by Thomas, 2nd; Fanny J., owned by J. B. Peed, 3rd; Sam Hill, owned by J. B. White, 4th.
Gentleman's Driving Cup Race--\$100. Cup, Jas. R. Magowan 1st; Bert Van Evera 2nd.
Mule running race--\$15. A. B. Setters 1st; Will Tipton 2nd.
SATURDAY.
Saddle Ponies other than Shetlands--Silver Cup. Mrs. J. Brooks Nichol (Detroit) 1st.
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Best Harness Pony--\$5. Henry Kerr 1st.
Best combined pony--\$5. Henry Kerr.
Best suckling pony colt--\$5. Jas. Lloyd 1st.
Best boy rider on pony--\$10.00 Wm. Tipton 1st.
Best Light Harness Class--\$100 Ultra Smart 1st; Allison King (Powhatan Stock Farm) 2nd; Emerald Boy (Roy Moss) 3rd.
Best colt sired by Golden King--\$75. Frank Hayden, 1st; E. Y. Nelson, 2nd.
Prettiest baby under 2 years--\$10. Thos. W. Fitzpatrick.
Prettiest girl baby under 2 years--\$10. Florence Elizabeth Weining 1st; Willie Ellis Thacker 2nd, and Lula Bruce Turner 3rd.
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Kemper Sells Fine Mare.
Mr. Joe Kemper has sold his fine 3-year-old mare, Emerald Bell, by Emerald Chief, to "Bob" Moreland, of Lexington, for \$2,000.
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The record price was broken in Georgetown when a sixty-three acre farm sold at the court house door for \$236 per acre. The Bill Lloyd farm, consisting of entirely unimproved land, without water, was sold to divide the estate. It was offered in three parts, and finally knocked off as a whole to James D. Smith. The farm is located about four miles from Georgetown on the Long Lick pike, and contains quite a stretch of virgin soil and some timber land.

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John W. Miller, an attendant of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, was discharged on recommendation of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions. The board held Miller responsible for the escape on June 30 of George B. Warner, murderer of Pulaski Leeds, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.



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Cattlemen Must Revise Methods.

The restriction of the extensive range breeding operations, that have furnished a great share of the feeders and grass-fat cattle for the last few years, comes at a time when farmers seem increasingly disposed to rear their young calves. The cattle industry presents a crisis of unparalleled importance. A shortage of western pastures promises to afford eastern feeders a fair supply of thin steers this year, but the scarcity and high prices last spring of steers suited to grazing leave no doubt that the relief is only temporary. With prices for feeders hovering steadily around the prices brought by fat cattle a few years ago without any large movement resulting, there is foundation for the belief that raising feeder steers is getting unpopular. Even the range is taking on a different aspect. The outfits that have not been displaced by grain farmers are making provision for carrying steers on hay in winter and aiming to reach the butcher instead of the

vealers, except where the best of markets are at hand for dairy products. Our veal supply should be made up entirely of discarded dairy calves. Every other herd that is not maintained strictly for dairy production should be headed by a bull of desirable beef type, even if he is of dual-purpose stock. That means that the average farmer of America should produce calves of profitable beef type from cows that supply his table with milk and butter. With the elimination of the scrub cow and mongrel bull the beef problem would largely solve itself to the profit of farmers.

Special Saddle Horse Stake at State Fair.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the Special Saddle Horse Stake, known as The Commissioner of Agriculture Stake, valued at \$500.00, to be offered in connection with the 1910 Kentucky State Fair. The stake is guaranteed by Hon. M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture. We bespeak for the management and Mr. Rankin the interest and support of every saddle-horse breeder in the State. As we have previously stated, the real value of a stake of this kind cannot be measured in dollars, but in the prestige and honor of winning it and the reputation it will carry for many years to come. There are many fine-gaited stallions, mares and geldings of sufficient merit to warrant their owners entering them in this stake, and it will certainly be a very small risk in putting up the entrance fee of 50 cents. This will be fully repaid as an advertisement if in no other way. It will also be an evidence of appreciation on the part of saddle horse owners toward Mr. Rankin and the State Fair Management, and will encourage them to be more liberal with the saddle horse at future fairs.

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Prices offer encouragement to cattlemen, but the caution engendered by the general upturn of established precedents is likely to check the development of the business along new lines. The heavy marketing of veal calves so far this year is an evidence of the popular disposition to run to risks of loss from an unexpected course of the cattle market. Calves have looked too high to raise. So do feeder steers look too high to feed in a year ago. But we are confronting new conditions, and the men who are adapting themselves to them are having no cause for regret. The day of the cheap range raised steer is passing, with the passing of cheap range privileges. Steers raised here forth will compete with crops more directly than has ever been the case. The time is auspicious for the improvement of farm herds with beef and dual-purpose blood. It is no time to produce calves that are worth more as veal than as

Says the North China Daily News:

"Another terrible story is reported to-day from the south. In the middle of the tenth moon a vessel with a large cargo of unhulled rice, bound for a seaport near Canton, anchored for the night at Pakongkeu, some dozen miles north of Tsingtau. In the dark watches of the night the vessel was boarded by a score of thieves who, after a desperate struggle, overpowered all the crew. They bound the captain hand and foot, lashed him to the anchor and then dropped him overboard. The remainder of the crew were drowned in a similarly cold-blooded fashion and then the vessel silently weighed anchor and slipped down the river. The sole survivor had gone ashore to drink wine with a friend in the neighborhood, and when next morning at dawn he came seeking his ship he learned the fearful tale from some fishermen who had been playing their nets near by.

"From inquiries made it has transpired that the vessel was taken to Samshui, where a steam launch was requisitioned to tow her speedily to Chantshufen, a large grain center near Canton. Here the cargo of 60,000 catties was easily sold for \$2,000 after which the vessel also was sold for the proverbial price of an old song. "When it is possible to get clear away with such valuable prizes, it is not to be wondered at that piracy continues to flourish in this southern province."

FATHER OF SAVINGS BANKS

Rev. Henry Duncan, Scotch Presbyterian, Was the First Man to inaugurate System.

"The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank took place this year and all Presbyterians will be entitled to front seats in the centennial celebration," said a Michigan banker.

"The founder of the first savings bank was a Scotch Presbyterian, a man, one of those 'blue' Presbyterians you read about. He was the Rev. Henry Duncan of the church at Ruthwell, Scotland. Distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, in 1810 he offered to pay five per cent. interest to anybody who would leave savings with him. "The dominie had the financial genius to make a go of his new project and was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet, 'A Parish Bank,' a remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking, less crime, less idleness. "The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was imitated elsewhere and the vast savings bank system of the civilized world sprang from this humble beginning. Ruthwell erected a public monument to the memory of Mr. Duncan in 1846."

Ramrod Discipline.

If it is true that the German crown prince received from his Imperial father 48 hours "stuten arrest," or detention in his own palace at Potsdam, for some formal breach of court etiquette, this will not be the first time that he has incurred such a penalty. The Kaiser himself, like a young man was often in the same hole, seeing that rigid discipline of the iron ramrod kind is still the rule of the Hohenzollerns. The emperor has more than once given "chamber arrest" to his second cousin, Prince Frederick Leopold, son of the "Red Prince," who captured Metz; and was not even Frederick the Great when crown prince, consigned to prison at Custrin and threatened with death by his father, the kidnaper of giants?

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg — 4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana — 4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Wheat Crop Fourth Less Than Expected.

Mr. R. T. Anderson, Sr., who has a farm near the Reform School, which he rented to Superintendent E. H. Doak on the shares, says that their crop of wheat, which promised 4,000 bushels, will only turn out about 3,000, owing to the long rainy spell and some of it sprouted in the shocks beyond value as grain.

If hogs were not so high Mr. Anderson says he could fatten a hundred head by turning them on the fields, but he is afraid to invest in them at the present high price of 9 and 10 cents.

Lightning struck a baseball grandstand in Missouri the same day that it struck a church in Kentucky. It seems at least that there are no favorites being played in the matter.

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FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

BLUE GRASS FAIR KNOWN AS GREATEST HORSE SHOW IN THE WORLD.

VERY JUSTLY DESERVES TITLE

This Year Will Have a Larger List of Entries—Will Eclipse All Former Records.

The fifth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Blue Grass Fair Association at Lexington, Ky., begins Monday, August 8, and continues for six days and nights, through Saturday, August 13.

Within the five years of its history, the Blue Grass Fair has taken full rank with the largest and best of the state fairs and expositions of America. It has come to be known, and very justly so, as the greatest horse show in the world. It is true that in certain heavy harness horse classes its rings do not equal those of some eastern horse shows, but at no other fair or horse show ever attempted could the same excellence of exhibits be secured in both breeding and show classes for horses. And this fact has served to give the Blue Grass Fair very justly its title, to make of it each year an event of surpassing national importance to lovers of the horse and to all interested in the development and the achievement of the show horse.

Thousand Dollar Stake. Pitted on a larger and more extensive scale, with the certainty of increased interest on every hand, the year's fair promises to eclipse all records. For in addition to the Thousand Dollar Stake for five-gaited and six-gaited horses, which last year was the greatest important event of its kind ever tested, the management of the association has added two new saddle stakes this year, each to have a value of three hundred dollars, and one for three-year-olds and under; the one for horses shown to five gaited and the other for horses shown to three gaited.

The addition of these two stakes is made to emphasize and to carry out the work which the Blue Grass Fair regards as particularly its own, namely, the propagation and advancement of interest in the young stock which comes from the vicinity of Lexington. No where else is the same attention paid to this young stock and at no other fair or horse show were two stakes of the value of these, along similar lines, ever offered.

Opens August 8th. The Fair will be opened at noon of Monday, August 8, when a speaker of national prominence will deliver a brief address. Interesting show rings will be then seen, races will be contested, a great program of free acts will be given, a concert by the famous Russian Band will continue throughout the afternoon, and the first of the series of aeroplane flights, which will be a feature of the week, will be witnessed. Monday night, beginning at 7:30 will come another concert from the Thaviv Band and the famous aggregation of Herbert A. Kline's world renowned shows will be in full blast.

A Great Race. On Tuesday morning the show track stock and of Hereford cattle will be held in front of the grand stand and breeds of sheep and swine will be judged in a special pavilion prepared for that purpose. The feature of Tuesday afternoon, which will be shown as Lexington day, will be the Thousand Dollar Race for Two-year-old Trotting Horses, the richest of its kind ever offered by any fair association and now become an annual feature of the Blue Grass Fair, having been offered first last year. There will also be other harness horse races as well as running races on Tuesday afternoon, the running races having begun with Monday's programme. Eleven excellent show rings will also be contested during the afternoon. Tuesday and the programme will be from every standpoint most interesting and instructive.

A Banner Program. On Wednesday morning will be shown breeding classes for Standard Bred Horses, premiums in which carry a value of several thousands of dollars, and on the morning also will come the great Jersey Cattle show, always one of the most interesting features of the Blue Grass Fair, and one of the most important in its national bearing, because of the prominent place which Kentucky Jerseys take in every show throughout the world and because this is the first important Jersey show of the year. There will be further exhibits of different breeds of sheep and swine on Wednesday morning, while Wednesday afternoon will come, as the primary feature, the great Thousand Dollar Stake for Five-gaited Saddle Horses. In this stake last year were twelve entries. It was watched with unabated interest by more than twenty thousand people. This year's list of exhibitors will be even larger and the attendance induced to witness the splendid contest should eclipse all former records. There will be ten other first-class show rings during the afternoon, presenting an interesting racing programme. Thursday is always the biggest day

at the Blue Grass Fair, and a programme commensurate with its importance, a programme certain to prove thoroughly entertaining to the crowds which flock to the grounds has been arranged. The morning will be given over to the great show of breeding classes for American Saddle Horses, frequently in past years there have been as many as ten to fifteen entries in several of these rings and the show is so interesting from every standpoint and in every way as to make it well worth coming to the grounds at ten o'clock in the morning in order to witness in its entirety the show of Shorthorn Cattle also takes place on Thursday morning. A thousand dollars is given to this one bred by the management of the Blue Grass Fair, as well as certain special premiums, and it is a show which takes rank with the very best throughout the country. In the afternoon an other excellent programme of show horses will be seen; there will be interesting running races and various features of importance. Friday morning sees the show of making, the head show of its kind anywhere in the country, and the contests for the handsome prizes hung up for the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle. And Friday afternoon there is both an interesting racing programme and a splendid programme for show horses.

Children's Day. On Saturday special provision is made for the children in that a Shetland pony is given to the child buying the coupon ticket, which, in the drawing that takes place on the grounds, entitles the holder to this splendid little animal. But, aside from that, Saturday's show is in many respects the best of the entire week. On that day are seen the Breeding Classes for Thoroughbred Horses, which with them, in the intrinsic value of the premiums, ten thousand dollars. Then on Saturday afternoon come all the various Championships, the different show horses that have done battle in their respective classes throughout the preceding days of the week. The fair will close in a blaze of glory with the last of the band concerts and the last performance of the Herbert A. Kline shows, Saturday night.

THE THOROUGHBREDS Will Be One of the Great Features of Coming Blue Grass Fair.

Almost every Kentuckian at one time or another has seen a running race, but comparatively few have had the opportunity to see thoroughbred stock not in training. Within a radius of twenty miles of Lexington are grouped practically all of the big thoroughbred nurseries to be found in North America. At a number of these places are horses which have cost their owners from \$50,000 to \$150,000. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the Blue Grass Fair, which comes at Lexington the week of August 8 to 13th, should show its recognition of the importance of the thoroughbred breeding industry to Central Kentucky by offering attractive premiums for a show of thoroughbred breeding stock.

This is the only fair in America which offers such premiums and unless all signs fail, the greatest show of thoroughbred stock ever seen in the world will be on display for those who visit the big Blue Grass Fair on Saturday, August 13th. Through the generosity of many of the most important of the thoroughbred nurseries, seasons to seasons, which stand at fees of hundreds of dollars have been added to the monetary premiums to be given to the winners of the thoroughbred rings.

No wonder, then, that the owners of thoroughbred stock should desire to see these premiums, no wonder that in some of the rings to be shown there should be as many as thirty or forty entries. The thoroughbred show will be the climax of a week which will go down in the annals of horse shows of the world and which will attract to the Blue Grass Fair grounds thousands of people from every section of America. Advance promises from the owners of the most valuable horses in the vicinity of Lexington indicate that the vast majority of such horses will be shown. Men like August Belmont, James R. Keene, Clarence H. Mackay, J. B. Haggin, F. R. Hitchcock, R. T. Wilson, J. E. Madden and others who own stock scarcely less valuable will give the public the opportunity to see such horses as can be found in no other section of America than at the big stock fairs held at Lexington.

THE POULTRY SHOW Wide Range of Classifications For Different Kinds of Poultry and Fowls.

The Poultry Show at the Blue Grass Fair, the week of August 8 to 13th will be one of the largest ever seen in the South. A very wide range of classification has been adopted so as to provide classes for all different kinds of poultry and domestic fowls. The interest in the raising of poultry throughout Central Kentucky has increased vastly in the past few years. Many farms are now given over to the raising of poultry where it was never before attempted. To encourage this interest the Blue Grass Fair has made liberal provisions for all of these different classes, and it is assured that the number of entries for the poultry department alone will be unprecedented in the history of a Kentucky fair.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES. Especially Attractive Provision For Children at Blue Grass Fair.

There will be especially attractive provision for children at the big Blue Grass Fair this year. On Saturday, August 13th, the closing day, the admission fee for children between the ages of six and twelve, which is generally twenty-five cents, will be reduced to fifteen cents, and among the children who attend that day a Shetland pony will be given away absolutely free. Furthermore, the classes for Shetland ponies, which are always a great attraction for the young folks, will be shown on Saturday afternoon, and there will be other features that will serve to interest and attract and entertain the children which will not obtain during the other days of the fair. As in past years, the Blue Grass Fair will continue both day and night during the week of August 8 to 13th, each evening, beginning at 7:30, a concert will be given, the full program of free acts will follow, and all the large aggregation of shows will be open.

BAND NUMBERS 45

Russian Has Few Equals and No Superior.

Management of Blue Grass Fair Has Secured Thaviv's Famous Russian Band.

Probably the concert band which has attracted greatest attention throughout the country the past two seasons is the splendid aggregation of musicians known together under the direction of A. Thaviv, the famous Russian band-master. The success of the Thaviv Band at every engagement it has played has been duly attested by the fact that each city is more than anxious always to have the band return. The good fortune of the management of the Blue Grass Fair in being able to secure this band is, therefore, especially notable. Mr. Thaviv has few equals and no superior as a leader. His band combines every element of efficiency necessary to the greatest success and the most pleasing effects. Of them stars forty-five musicians, all of them stars in their respective capacities. In addition the band carries with it a troupe of Russian singing and dancing girls, who are themselves one of the most notable features ever seen with any band. This troupe of Russians has imported by Mr. Thaviv and has appeared with him the past two seasons. It is the only troupe of its kind ever seen on the American band concert stage.

The Thaviv Band will give a morning, afternoon and evening concert each day throughout the week of August 8-13, the troupe of Russian dancing girls appearing at each performance. The excellent music of the Blue Grass Fair has always been one of its features of outstanding merit. The management feels secure in predicting that the Thaviv Band will please the public as no other band that ever appeared in Lexington has done. It is certain to prove one of the greatest and most notable draw- ings of the fair week at Lexington. Miss Anna Woodward is the splendid soprano soloist with the band.

AGAIN RENEWED. Valuable Premiums Will Be Given For Individual Farm Exhibits

As never before in the history of a fair at Lexington, the interests of the agricultural community will be cared for at the big Blue Grass Fair, the week of August 8 to 13th. Last year this association offered valuable premiums for Individual Farm Exhibits, including an array of different products produced on individual farms, so wide was the interest in this exhibit and so large the entries that the class will be again renewed and there is every prospect that it will have a still larger entry list. As last year, the Kentucky Experiment Station will make a splendid exhibit of products grown on its excellent farm. This year, however, not entering into competition with the exhibits of farmers of Central Kentucky, and also will bring to the fair grounds samples of grain and of various cereals which will prove both entertaining and instructive. The Fair Association will give a good deal of money for the show of small grains, such as wheat, oats, bluegrass seed, and there will also be handsome premiums for the display of corn. To this display of farm products will be given over the first floor of Floral Hall. On the second floor the merchants of Lexington will make attractive displays, while on the third floor will be exhibited a large number of articles entered in the department of Women's Work and Table Luxuries. The entire Floral Hall will be more complete and more attractive than ever before. All farmers who have products in which they take pride should address Secretary J. H. Shouse, at Lexington, asking for a catalogue of the Blue Grass Fair, setting forth details that relate to the Individual Farm Exhibit and the premiums offered for different grains.

Lexington & Eastern Ry. TIME TABLE

Effective August 1st, 1910. East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 2, Daily	No. 1, Daily
Lexington	7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
Manassas	8:15 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wheaton	9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
Frederick	9:45 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Washington	10:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Richmond	11:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
York	12:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
Philadelphia	12:45 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
New York	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Washington	2:15 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Richmond	3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
Frederick	3:45 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Manassas	4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
Lexington	5:15 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

West-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 1, Daily	No. 2, Daily
Lexington	6:00 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
Manassas	6:45 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
Wheaton	7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
Frederick	8:15 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Washington	9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
Richmond	9:45 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
York	10:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Philadelphia	11:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
New York	12:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
Washington	12:45 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Richmond	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Frederick	2:15 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Manassas	3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
Lexington	3:45 P. M.	4:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY: L. & E. Junction—Nos. 1 and 2 will connect with the Washington & Annapolis Railway at Annapolis Junction, Md., 7:25 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. Heatville Junction—Number 2 will connect with the Washington & Annapolis Railway at Annapolis Junction, Md., 7:25 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. O. & R. Junction—Nos. 1 and 2 will connect with the O. & R. Railway for Laurel, Md., and way stations.

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

Henderson, July 26-5 days. Georgetown, July 26-5 days. Lancaster, July 27-3 days. Versailles, August 3-4 days. Danville, August 3-3 days. Lexington, August 8-6 days. Taylorsville, August 9-4 days. Uniontown, August 9-5 days. Harrodsburg, August 9-4 days. Vanceburg, August 10-1 days. Lawrenceburg, August 16-4 days. Shepherdsville, August 17-3 days. Broadhead, August 17-3 days. Ewing, August 17-4 days. Shelbyville, August 24-4 days. London, August 23-4 days. Erlanger, August 24-4 days. Nicholasville, August 30-3 days. Fern Creek, August 30-4 days. Hardinsburg, August 30-3 days. Barbourville, August 31-2 days. Florence, September 6-3 days. Monticello, September 6-3 days. Hodgenville, September 6-3 days. Falmouth, September 25-4 days. Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 12-6 days.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR.

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Coppola (Clarence Kerr) 1st; Allison King (Powhatan Stock Farm) 2nd; Autolia (Smiley & Co.) 3rd.
Free For All Pace—\$300. Roy Wilkes 1st; Locanda 2nd; Crap Shooter 3rd; Anne Greene 4th.
Pony Running Race, J. T. Morgan 1st; Jas. Nesbitt 2nd.
Running Race—\$50. Owen Glass 1st.
Walking Contest. Geo. Anderson 1st.
Mule Running Race—\$5. E. Wilson 1st.
Fox Chase—\$15. Joe Kerns 1st; Clarence White 2nd.
Best Saddle Bred Yearling—Bruce Young 1st; Dr. Stoops 2nd.
Best Colt Foal in 1910—Ass Bean.
Best Trotting Bred Colt—Ass Bean 1st and 2nd.
Best Trotting Bred Brood Mare—Ass Bean 1st and 2nd.

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S. C. W. Loghorn—Turkey & Scobee, 1st on Cockerel, 1st and 2nd on Pullets, 1st and 2nd on pens; special for best cockerel, for best pullet and largest display.
Winchester Poultry Farm—1st and 2nd on cockerels.
Earl Setters, Lexington, Ky., 2nd on cockerels.
Pit Games—A. Setters.
Silver L. Wyandottes—Lafe Kissick.
White Wyandottes—All to W. W. Early.
R. I. Reds—All to Mrs. Ben Wilson.
Bulforphingtons—All to Mrs. W. N. Scobee.
Brown Leghorns—All to C. B. Dale.

Premiums for Needlework.

Following is a list of the winners of premiums in needlework at the Floral Hall, for which we are indebted to Mrs. L. E. Griggs:
Colored embroidered sofa pillow—Mrs. Newton Duff.
Battenberg centre-piece—Miss Emma Lewis, 1st; Miss Lavinia Thompson, Lexington, 2nd.
French embroidered centre-piece—Miss Nannie Hall, Lexington, 1st; Mrs. Walter Mackie, 2nd.
Eyedlet centre-piece—Mrs. R. H. Talbott, Lexington, 1st; Miss Amanda Lewis, 2nd.
Mount Mellick centre-piece—Miss Lavinia Thompson, 1st; Mrs. Elizabeth Markwell, Flemingsburg, 2nd.
Hardanger centre-piece—Mrs. J. W. Berry, Moorfield, 1st; Mrs. Perry Flora, 2nd.
Wallachian centre-piece—Miss Nannie Hall, Lexington, 1st; Mrs. C. D. Highland, 2nd.
Colored embroidery—Mrs. R. M. Talbott, 1st; Mrs. C. D. Highland, 2nd.
Collection of five centre-pieces—Miss Nannie Hall, Mrs. R. H. Talbott, Special premium, handbag, valued at \$5, by Roberts & Mastin.
Mount Mellick table cover—Miss Mary Smith, 1st; Mrs. Elizabeth Markwell, 2nd.
Battenberg table cover—Miss Lavinia Thompson.
Drawn table cover—Mrs. Elizabeth wall, 1st; Mrs. Chas. Frazer, 2nd.
Crochet table cover—Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, 1st; Miss Mayme Miller, 2nd.
Colored embroidery—Mrs. R. H. Talbott, 1st; Mrs. Jennie Thompson, second.
Handsome table cloth—Miss Lavinia Thompson, 1st; Mrs. J. M. Hutsell, 2nd.
Point lace handkerchief—Miss Sue Evans, 1st; Mrs. John Tyler, 2nd.
Best piece table lace—Mrs. T. J. Judy, North Middletown, 1st; Mrs. Elizabeth Markwell, 2nd.
Hand embroidered baby dress—Miss Berth Young, Mrs. Henry Bright.
Hand embroidered hand dress—Mrs. Henry Bright, Miss Lily Redmon.
Hand embroidered woman's dress—Mrs. Allen McCormick.
Hand embroidered corset cover—Miss Nannie Hall.
French embroidered shirt waist—Miss Lavinia Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Hutsell.
Four-piece suit underwear—Miss Mary R. Smith, Mrs. Newton Duff.
Hand embroidered handkerchief—Mrs. Walter Mackie, Mrs. R. H. Talbott.
Shadow embroidered shirt waist—

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—Miss Lavinia Thompson, Miss Nannie Hall.
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Hand braid work—Miss Mary Smith, Miss Mattie Hall, Lexington.
Needlework done by lady over 60 years old—Mrs. J. W. Berry, Moorfield; Miss Julia Clark.
Needlework done by lady over 70 years old—Mrs. G. W. McCormick, Mrs. J. W. Berry.
Needlework done by lady over 90 years old—Mrs. Louisa M. Jordan.
Irish crochet table set—Mrs. C. D. Grubbs.
Irish crochet shirt waist—Mrs. C. D. Grubbs.
Small piece Irish crochet—Mrs. Henry Bright.
Irish crochet, collar and jabot—Miss Mattie Hall.
Bead work bag—Miss Mayme Miller.
Fancy bag—Miss Nell Whitfield, Lexington.
Embroidered bag—Mrs. C. G. Thompson.
Fancy Apron—Mrs. H. Bright.
Mantel lambrequin—Mrs. C. G. Thompson.
Embroidered scalloped towels—

Mrs. R. H. Talbott, Mrs. Bernice Clay.
Embroidered hemstitched towels—Mrs. Newton Duff.
Hand made runner—Mrs. Sallie R. Owens.
Dutch collar—Miss Nannie Hall.
Pillow cases, hemstitched—Mrs. Emma Walker.
Pillow cases, embroidered—Miss Nannie Hall.
Embroidered sheet—Miss Mary R. Smith.
Calico quilt—Mrs. Bettie Skidmore.
Silk quilt—Mrs. E. R. Hall.
Antique bed spread—Mrs. F. W. Bassett.
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Harvard's Graduates.
Harvard's oldest three living graduates, according to the new university directory, are the Rev. James I. T. Coolidge, of Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Edward A. Renouf, of Keene, N. H., and Dr. James L. Wellington, of Swansboro, Mass., and all members of the class of 1832. The oldest of the three, Mr. Coolidge, who is ninety-three, thinks that he will live to be one hundred.

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Vacancy Filled.
Col. W. B. Haldeman was elected a State Central Committee-man from the Fifth district at a meeting of the City and County Executive Committee held recently. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor W. O. Head, who left the committee upon becoming a candidate for office.
There are still two vacancies in the membership of the State Central Committee, one in the Third district and the other in the Ninth. These will in all probability be filled by the time the committee holds its next meeting in August.

Slain By Bomb.
Mayor A. H. Bousman, of Ridgeway, Va., was assassinated by a dynamite bomb thrown Monday. He died an hour after the missile was thrown. There is no clue to the murderer nor the cause of the crime.

Laundry Robbed.
On last Friday night burglars broke into the Citizen's Laundry and made good their escape with \$50 in money and valuables.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Everybody seems to be glad that the big fair is over.
A small amount of tobacco will do to top by August 1.
That Special Edition of the Advocate was sure a "hummer."
The oat crop was better this year than it has been for years.
Farmers are trying to "make hay" this week while the sun shines.
Mrs. Nannie Byrd, of Bourbon county, is visiting relatives here this week.
Several droves of cattle will be weighed up this week at \$7.00 and \$7.25 per cwt.
The school-house here has been painted, and it now presents a respectable appearance.
T. N. Coons and wife, of Bourbon county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lottie Quisenberry began teaching school Monday. Many scholars were in attendance.
Cliff McKinnian and sister, of near Owingsville, visited the family of Mrs. Ella Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.
Wheat threshing is over and the average yield per acre was less than 5 bushels. Raising wheat in Kentucky is a starvation job.
Miss Mayme D. Turner and Mr. Leslie Thurston, two prominent young people of the Springfield neighborhood, were married in Mt. Sterling Saturday by Rev. H. D. Clark. Miss Turner is the daughter of W. E. Turner and wife, and is beautiful and accomplished. Mr. Thurston came from Monticello, Ky., about a year ago, and has made many friends here. We extend congratulations to this worthy young couple.

PLUM LICK.

The farmers are about through resetting tobacco.
Frank Collins bought 10 shots from Ed Allen at 10 cents per pound.
Take plenty of time to eat, regardless of weeds, and lengthen your time on earth.
Rollie Hedges' thresher is now in sight. Hurry up Rol, we are hungry for a biscuit.
The prospect for a tobacco crop is very common indeed and we might add that it is already in the pool.
Ambrose Puckett has moved to Jack Stofor's farm. Mr. Puckett was a good neighbor and we were pained to see him move away.
The colored people here have been greatly excited over a ghost seen on Jack Stofor's farm. We visited the place several nights and never got a glimpse of it. We don't believe in ghosts no how.
John G. Crouch left here a few days ago for Wibaux, Montana, where he and Mrs. Emma McClain were quietly married. Mrs. McClain went from here three years ago and took up 300 acres of land. We wish them much joy.

Boy Suicide.
Austin May, 21 years old, son of Purl May, a farmer, went to his home near Judy, this county, drank carbolic acid in the presence of his family and died in ten minutes. May was unmarried. He gave no intimation of his intention.

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PERSONAL.

Charley Corbett, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Moody, of Eminence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hainline.

Miss Elizabeth Whitridge, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Allie Lee Young.

Miss Margaret Day, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Mary Bruce Jones.

Miss Grace Bruce, of Lexington, was with Miss Lela Hinson during the fair.

Miss Katherine Summers, of Paris, is the beautiful guest of Mrs. Addie Fogg.

James Roberts and wife, of Bethel, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Richardson and children, of North Middletown, visited here last week.

Miss Mary Wright, of Sharpsburg, is the attractive visitor of Miss Lucy Clay Woodford.

Miss Allene Paxton, of New York, is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paxton.

John C. Ramey, wife and son, John Wallace, are visiting Mrs. Ramey's mother at Paintsville.

Miss Rebecca Kendall and Katherine Spence Herriott are attending a house party in Shelbyville.

Frank Gordon and Miss Bernice Elkin, of Winchester, visited R. D. Galt's family during the fair.

Miss Lillian Martin, who has been visiting Miss Garnett Robinson, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Miss Minnie Woodson, of Milledale, who has been the popular visitor of Miss Winona Tipton, returned home Monday.

Miss Nettie Lew Bank, of Winchester, who spent the week of the fair with Mrs. E. Y. Nelson, has returned home.

Arthur Richardson will go to North Middletown to-day to spend a few days with his parents, John F. Richardson and wife.

Judge H. Clay Howard, of Paris, was here last week.

L. D. Greene, of Louisville, is visiting his parents.

Holman Rice, of Owingsville, was in the city Monday.

Isa. F. Bruton, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

Joe McNamara, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Congressman John W. Langley was a visitor at the Fair last week.

T. J. Tonkin, Jr., has returned from a two weeks trip to the Northeast.

Miss Alpha Enoch, who has been visiting friends in Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. H. Minogue, of Lexington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. J. M. Robb, of near Lexington, was with Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Spratt during the fair.

Miss Alma Hurst and little niece, Miss Emma Gorman, of Lexington, visited Miss Rebecca Lee Jones during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hadden and little daughter, Lillian, of Lexington, were the guests of Mrs. Nick Hadden Wednesday and Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. E. O. Lyons and children, Mable, Lula and Willie, of Lexington, came through in their auto to spend a few days with Mr. Wm. Elkin and family.

Miss Ada Porter, of Mayfield, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mayme Porter, went to Olympian Springs Monday and will return here to-day.

Miss Catherine Maloney, of Spring Station; Miss Anna-Mae McCourt, Mary Alice Dogahue and Queen Blake, of Winchester, visited Miss Louise Biety during the fair.

Miss Agnes Walsh, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is visiting her mother and other relatives here. She goes to New York the 8th of August, and from there to Crawfordsville.

Misses Naomi Hadden, of Lexington; Mary N. and Sallie Eabank, of Clark county; Virgil McClure, of Spencer, and Mr. J. C. McClure, of Winchester, have been the charming guests of Miss Catherine Hadden during the past week.

The following couples spent Sunday at Oil Springs: Miss Mary Wright and Tipton Wilson, Miss Minnie Woodson and Chenault Cockrell, Miss Mairie Speidel and Caldwell Clay, Miss Martha Cushman and Erman French, Miss Mary Vansant Tabb and Harvey Prewitt, Miss Winona Tipton and Ben Prewitt.

Henry C. Reesor, of Huntington, Va., bookkeeper for the Huntington Hardware Co., returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit to Detroit, Cleveland, Canada and Buffalo. He is now spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reesor, of this county. Mr. Reesor has an excellent position in Huntington, and deserves much credit for the success he is making.

Henry Hopkins, of Bourbon, spent a few days here last week.

Mason Hurt and wife, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

Judge A. T. Stewart, of Morehead, was here Monday on legal business.

Madison Bosworth, the genial manager of Olympian Springs, was in our city last week.

Miss Kate Hent, of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Nancy Katherine Owings during the fair.

Miss Anzie Young, of Owingsville, was the attractive guest of Miss Elizabeth Harp the past week.

Mrs. Gano Caywood and Stella Stephens spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Moorefield and Bethel.

Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes, of Owingsville, was the attractive visitor of her sister, Mrs. Leslie McCormick, during the fair.

John K. Arnold, who has been in Cuba for the last few years in the service of the Government, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Perry and Miss Martha Pieratt, who have been visiting relatives in West Liberty for the past month have returned home.

Miss Terressa Wright, of Washington, D. C., returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wright, at Levee.

Henry Clay Cox, of West Liberty, who has been visiting his uncle, W. T. Perry, left Monday to visit friends in Lexington, Winchester and Frankfort.

Misses Mary Willie and Alice Guthrie, are visiting Dr. Frank Thompson and family, of Dayton, O., and before returning will visit relatives in Jessamine county.

Robert Smith, better known as "Uncle Bob," of Huntsville, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends. This is "Uncle Bob's" first visit here for a long time and he is being given the glad hand by all his old friends.

Our line of staple groceries can not be surpassed. We carry the best. Vanarsdell & Co.

The Fair Dance.

On last Thursday night the Sterling and Junior Dancing Clubs gave one of the prettiest and largest dances ever given in Mt. Sterling. Trimble's Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music never sounded sweeter than it did that evening from the strains of Saxton & Trost's orchestra. Mt. Sterling, long noted for its beautiful dances, even eclipsed her reputation on Thursday night. The floor was well filled and the girls, well, if there ever was as beautiful a bunch on a floor we never heard of them in Kentucky. Such gallant young men and such charming and lovely girls as attended the Fair dance are not often seen together, not even in Kentucky.

What is better than a sweet, juicy cantaloupe for breakfast? Vanarsdell & Co.

Notice to Well-Dressers.

Mr. Wm. Sachs, an expert cutter from that old and reliable firm—the Globe Tailoring Company, of Cincinnati, will be with Punch and Graves Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with all the latest Fall patterns. Order early and get the cream of his stock. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. All garments sold this week will be tried on before finished.

Attractive Visitors.

The following attractive young ladies will arrive to-day to be the guests of Miss Lucy Clay Woodford: Miss Mary Wright, of Sharpsburg; Miss Elizabeth Yerkes, of Paris; Miss Josephine Chenault, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Woodford Dearing, of Louisville. Tonight Miss Woodford will entertain at her beautiful home in honor of her guests.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERS.—Joe Chambers, of Chambers Station, died Monday of erysipelas. He was buried Tuesday in the family burying ground. He leaves a wife and one child. "Little Joe," as he was popularly known enjoys a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

RAGAN.—On Sunday morning at his home on the Maysville pike, the old home place, the spirit of Wm. Ragan was called home by his Maker. Mr. Ragan was 85 years of age and had been a widower for 61 years. He was an excellent old gentleman, well known and loved by a throng of friends. He leaves one daughter Mrs. Mary Craig, of Indianapolis. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark, burial in the family grave yard. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

FLETCHER.—The wife of Gen. W. H. Fletcher died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, in Beattyville, Monday morning. Her remains were brought here and taken to the residence of Misses Mary and Bettie Carrington, on Queen street. The funeral took place yesterday at the Methodist Church. She is survived by four children, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Clayton, Will and Albert. Mrs. Fletcher was a lady of christian character and was well loved by her wide circle of friends. To her children and friends we extend sympathy in time of sorrow.

Fresh watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches. Vanarsdell & Co.

Camping Party.

The following will leave Friday for a two weeks' camping trip on the Cumberland: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paxton, Miss Allene Paxton, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bohon and nephew, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fugua, of Nicholasville; W. L. Kilpatrick and son, Claude, C. W. Howe, Bartlett Paxton and Jno. S. Frazer.

The Hospital.

The emergency hospital was ably conducted by Dr. P. K. McKenna and was much praised. He had 22 patients during the week. The doctor has the thanks of the Fair Company for his excellent attention to the suffering and it is sincerely hoped that his hospital will be on the grounds again next year.

Mrs. Alice Gay's Select School for children will open Monday, September twelfth, 1910.

For terms address,

Mrs. Alice Gay,
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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Hot Day in Chicago.

Sunday was the hottest day in Chicago for nine years. The Weather Bureau thermometer on the street level registered 102 degrees at 3 p. m. The temperature reached 97 degrees at the station on the roof of the Federal building.

Going Some.

Ollie McCormick and Ewing Flynn left here Sunday morning at 4 o'clock in Mr. McCormick's automobile, went to Owingsville, Wyoming, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Blue Lick Springs, Paris, Winchester, and were back home at 3 o'clock p. m.

Star cut glass tumblers—NEXT SATURDAY ONLY. These are all perfect and worth everywhere 35c to 50c each—our price as low as they last 12½c each. The Fair.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Tom Jones, of Decatur, Ala., was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Jones is well known here, having married Miss Lou Everett, daughter of George Everett, of this place.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Wm. Turley has typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. E. Keith, of Camargo, has malarial fever.

The many friends of Ex-Mayor Chas. H. Bryan, will be glad to learn that he has about recovered from his recent illness and will soon be out again.

What is better than a sweet, juicy cantaloupe for breakfast? Vanarsdell & Co.

Saddle Stolen.

Mr. R. M. Bridgeforth lost a fine Minnihan saddle last week and reported the loss to Sheriff W. F. Crooks, who immediately "got busy," tracing the saddle to Winchester and there capturing a negro named Lee Russell, with the saddle in his possession. The negro was lodged in jail here Monday night.

Glass Vases 10c each.
Gas Globes 10c each.
Gas Mantle—Welsbach—10c The Fair.

Dies in Lexington.

J. Ed. McCarver, Treasurer of the Lexington Opera House and a widely known and popular citizen of that city, died suddenly Monday. He was well known here, having frequently visited the families of W. H. Canan and Peter Kelly.

Monument Erected.

A beautiful monument has just been erected over the grave of Nimrod Byrd, Sr., the work being done by the Winchester Monument Works.

Fine Showing.

A. R. Turley went eight out of nine ribbons shown for in the Fair, winning six blue ribbons and two red ribbons.

Accepts Position.

Tom Greenwald, of Spencer, has accepted a position with the Mt. Sterling Manufacturing and Machine Works.

There are exceptions to all rules. Though heat exceeds the days are growing shorter all the time.

We have something every house keeper should have, a cloth rack—equals 32 feet space when opened out—when closed occupies about same space as a broom. Only \$1.00 each.—Ask to see one—The Fair.

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Camping Party.

The following are at G. L. Kirkpatrick's Camp on Slate creek: Misses Mary Ray Trimble, Lizzie Prewitt Coleman, Rachel Settle, Paulina Judy, Nelle Tipton, Lillian Wood, Lodema Wood, Elizabeth Perry; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindsay; Messrs. Johnson Young, Thompson Coleman, Benton Kinsolving, Lewis Judy, Jack Burbridge, Caldwell Clay, Badger Robinson and T. P. Sutton.

Crusher at Work.

The rock crusher belonging to the county is now busy at work crushing the rock bought from the Rose Run Iron Works, of Olympia, Ky., and same is being placed on the Maysville pike. The crusher is situated in the rear of the lot of Mt. Sterling Stock Yards and about fifteen car loads will be placed on this pike at once.

Note Change in C. & O. Time Table.

WEST.	
21	6:19 a. m.
27	6:50 a. m.
25	2:12 p. m.
23	3:47 p. m.
EAST.	
26	9:18 a. m.
22	12:39 p. m.
27	7:05 p. m.
24	9:37 p. m.

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THOMAS J. BIGSTAFF

One of Montgomery County's Brainiest Men--A Breeder of Live Stock and President of the State Farmers Institute.

The following sketch of Mr. Thomas J. Bigstaff was left out of our Special Edition by oversight and is as follows:

Montgomery county is foremost among the counties in Kentucky in agriculture and live stock. Making good yields in grain, she is no less a producer: White Burley tobacco and blue grass seed. But more noted still are her live stock productions and markets.

She stands first in the production and variety of fine horses, and second in the sale of fat cattle for export, while she is well up in the production of sheep and hogs.

Her cattle market held monthly at Mt. Sterling, is the largest not only in the State but the greatest this side of Chicago, averaging about 5,000 head sold every County Court day, and her mule market is unsurpassed. These markets are contributed to and largely supported by the cattle produced in the great breeding grounds of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, which finds Mr. Sterling the first great market in the Bluegrass region to distribute them among the feeders and grazers of Kentucky and other adjoining States.

In Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky., resides Thomas J. Bigstaff, President of the State Farmers Institute, the largest and most complete organization in Kentucky. His ability as a breeder of fine stock and his scientific and practical knowledge of agriculture has placed him at the head of the farmers of Kentucky, and he writes for the best farm and stock papers in the United States, besides promoting the best interest of the farmer in public address and private work.

His knowledge of agriculture is deep and broad, having written the origin and history of all cereals; also the different breeds of swine, he hopes to live long enough to complete a history of all the different breeds of livestock.

As early as 1886, he collaborated with and contributed to the work of Samuel Terry, of New York, in writing a work on "Controlling the Sex in Cattle."

Mr. Bigstaff's love and knowledge of all live stock, has closely connected him with all the horse, cattle, sheep and swine associations, besides he is President of the Montgomery County Farmers Club, also of the Corn Growers Club, and Vice President of the Kentucky Beef Breeders Association, and has recently been added to the Consulting Board of the State Fair.

Mr. Bigstaff carries on his breeding operations at "Sterling Stock Farm,"

where he raises only the highest-class pedigree live stock, represented in horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. His motto is, "Breed the Best, Blood will Tell," whether in live stock or seed corn, is constantly illustrated in the best bred dams, while the sires used are the best and most noted animals, for Mr. Bigstaff believes that the "sire is half the breed," besides adding fame to use, for "doubly illustrations" he says "is an illustration of an illustrious sire," and twice as prepotent.

Mr. Bigstaff was among the first, if not the first, to produce the Double Standard Polled Durham and the first in this State to cross the Hackney upon our native mares, which has produced so many horse show winners.

He also is carrying on an experiment in corn culture for the U. S. agricultural department.

The highest acting horse, Ringmaster 866 A. H. S., stands at the head of his stud, the international Polled Durham prize winner, Tippecanoe 76 x 3594 & 11-9503, at the head of his herd an imported prize winning "Butter Bred" buck heads his Shropshire sheep, and Inspiration No. 7250, or "Bill that Educated Pig," made famous in a speech at the last State Swine Breeders meeting is chief of his Poland China hogs.

Mr. Bigstaff has been induced to become the editor of the Agricultural Department of the Advocate, and you will hear from him in the future.

Wanted.

Corn, hay and straw wanted.
2217. CHAS. LOON, Bank St.

Iowa's Governor Sued For Libel.

Gov. B. F. Carroll, of Iowa, was indicted for criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury which returned the bill against the Governor. The indictment is the outgrowth of a lengthy investigation by the grand jury of affairs at the Iowa Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville.

It is alleged in the bill that the Governor made libelous statements concerning John Cowine, former chairman of the State Board of Control in an article published in the Des Moines Capital of May 24 in which the Governor set forth at length his reasons for demanding the resignation of Mr. Cowine.

WAS FIRST PIONEER

ENGLISHMAN DISCOVERED GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Commander of British Warship Turned Pirate and Rescued That Boy of California Must Be "Richly Auriferous."

A scarce book, which is thought to be the first in English to give an account of the discovery of gold in California, has been discovered. It is also an account of the exploits of Captain George Shelvocke, one of the most notorious pirates of his time.

The title is "A Voyage Round the World, by Way of the Great Sea, Performed in a Pirate Expedition During the War Which Broke Out with Spain in the Year 1718." Shelvocke entered the British navy before 1690, and is said to have served under Benbow. When the war with Spain began two vessels that were fitted out to cruise against the enemy were put under the command, respectively, of John Clipperton and Shelvocke.

Clipperton had the larger ship, the Success. The Speedwell, which Shelvocke commanded, was of 21 guns and 100 men. He conceived a grudge against Clipperton, and, taking advantage of a gale of wind a few days after their departure from England, he deserted from the Success, and did not fall in with her again for nearly two years. He hoisted an ambiguous ensign upon meeting the Portuguese vessel near the coast of Brazil, which made her captain believe Shelvocke was a pirate, and led to his paying as ransom a large sum of money and a quantity of valuable merchandise.

Shelvocke sailed along the coast of Chile, capturing prizes and sacking and burning Paita. Then, to escape Spanish ships of war, he made for the island of Juan Fernandez, where his vessel was wrecked. From the remains of the Speedwell they built a small vessel of 20 tons, captured a Spanish ship of 200 tons burden, sent the crew off in the little bark, and then made the Isle of Uta, where they fell in with Clipperton's vessel, the Success, but again separated.

Shelvocke then captured at Sonsonate the Santa Familia of 300 tons, and when informed that people had been concluded, hurriedly put to sea with his prize. On May 15, 1721, he captured an aboard ship laden with stores and having on board more than \$100,000 in coin.

He sailed north to California, noting that its soil was richly auriferous and that the people of the country abounded in metals of all sorts. He thus mentioned the gold of California 120 years before its modern discovery. It was said that he was 47 years of age when he left England, and on arriving in London he was arrested on two charges of piracy, but was acquitted for want of legal evidence.

He was also charged by the owners of the Speedwell with defrauding them, but escaped from the king's bench prison and fled the country. The time and place of his death are unknown.

Chicago's Private "Zoo."

Chicago's unofficial zoo, just off Grand boulevard, out on the south side, is again attracting attention. Among the exhibits are a black bear, a Rocky mountain goat, a colt that mothers a small mallow kitten, several domesticated mallow dogs, and an answer to their names when called, a colt with five legs, a green parrot and a bull terrier that has been trained to do the farm market.

The other day the goat carelessly wandered into the domain of the bear. Scattered goat hairs are still being picked up in the neighborhood, and the bear is nursing a tender stomach and back, where he was badly bitten. But the parrot capped the climax.

A clergyman was passing. Suddenly the parrot, which was going astray, broke out with:

"Say, you go to—; you go to—!"
"Madam, are you addressing me?" asked the startled clergyman, turning to the woman who had the bird in charge.

Then he saw the bird, his face got red, he lifted his hat, made the stiffest kind of a bow, and walked on down the street.—Chicago Journal.

Making Sparrows into Canaries.

Some strange ways of raising the "what" are adopted, and the following case is certainly one of them. One day recently a detective noted two men named Hall and Franklin, endeavoring to sell what appeared to be a fine gold finch in the street at King's Cross, London, asking half-a-crown for the songster. When he spoke to Hall, the latter threw the bird into the air, but the bird killed itself by flying into a shop and was picked up by the officer.

"It was actually a greenfinch, worth 3d.," said the detective at the police court, when Hall and Franklin were remanded on a charge of larceny. "Hall's pockets were full of color used to convert sparrows into canaries, and he also had some cere, which he used to bruise birds' heads like those of male canaries."

No Friend of Hers.

Mistress—When I engaged you, Lucinda, you said you had no female friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there.

Lucinda—Lor' sakes, he can no male friend of mine.
Mistress—Then who is he?
Lucinda—Ma husband.—Housewife.

WHEN DUTY CALLED

MASSACHUSETTS HERO PROMPT IN HIS ANSWER.

Gallant Deed of Long Ago, Whereby Many Lives Were Saved, Is Recalled—Daniel Collins Graves Deserves Monument.

Thirty-five years ago on May 16 next a man whose sense of danger and love of his fellow man were well developed achieved immortal fame in western Massachusetts. His name was Daniel Collins Graves. For something like a year his name was on every tongue in the country. He was the subject of pulpit and platform orators John Boyle O'Reilly of the Boston Pilot, immortalized him in stirring verse, which included these stanzas:

No song of a soldier riding down
To the raging fight from Winchester
No song of a time that shook the earth
On the nation's shore of a nation's birth:
But the story of a brave man, free from fear
As Sheridan's self or Paul Revere;
Who risked what they risked, free from
And his promise of glorious pay—his
When heroes are called for, bring the
To this Yankee rider: send him down
On the crest of the Currier's
His deed as the Roman's, was brave
And bold, his tale can as noble a thrill
For all hearts as the life of the people's
And then the country seemed to
forget, but Graves remained the hero
of his section and his death at the
age of 70 in 1874, from a violent
Williamburg brings him once more
into the public eye. Mill river,
the most eastern branch of the Westfield,
had been dammed three miles above
Williamburg, thus securing an additional
head of 24 feet for power purposes.
Above a long, narrow valley,
May 15, 1874. As he drove his
yard a neighbor hurried past shouting:
"The dam is giving way!"
Instantly Graves knew that this would
mean. He tore the harness from his
horse, sprang to its bare back and
dashed down the valley on the run
thickly dotted with vines and high grass
and fifteen hundred lives were at stake
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Broke Down in Maiden Speeches.

On the morning of the 26th the British parliament who have broken down in their maiden speeches there is no more distressing instance than that of Gibson Craig, the new member for Glasgow, who, after a maiden speech described by Disraeli, "Gibson Craig, of whom the Whigs had hopes, rose, stared like a stuck pig, and said nothing. His friends cheered, he stammered, all cheered; then there was a dead and awful pause, and then he sat down, and that was his performance."

Another breakdown in a maiden speech was by a happy thought turned into a success. This was by Lord Ashley, who was a staunch supporter of the abolition of the death penalty, and in time to prisoners indicted for high treason, but when he rose to make his maiden speech he found himself devoid of language. The house cheered him, encouraged. At last he managed to blurt out: "If Mr. Speaker, sir, I, who now rise only to give my opinion on the bill, am so confounded that I am unable to express what I proposed to say, what must be the condition of that man who without any assistance is pleading for his life and is apprehensive of being deprived of it?" The elaborate speech he had prepared would have been less effective.

False Pretenses.

Mrs. Jones—These tradespeople are so unreliable in their representations. You cannot place any dependence in the advertisements at all.
Mrs. Brown—Poor dear! What's the matter now?
Mrs. Jones—Why, when we bought our automobile we paid an extra sum to have one of Mr. Valentine's shock absorbers attached to the axles.
Mrs. Brown—And it was worth it?
Mrs. Jones—Did it work? Why, when Mr. Jones was out alone the other day the machine slid over a 20-foot embankment and turned turtle.
Poor dear Mr. Jones was shocked terribly. Mr. Valentine's attachment did not work at all. It is perfectly shameful.—Rochester Herald.

Success.

Brother Elbow—How am you 'son gittin' along in his new job as a Pullman porter?
Brother Smoot—Fine, sah! Dat boy kin make a few passes and put mud on a person dan be bruises off. I'd better tell you two weeks to learn to slam a d-d in do way dat nobody but a railroad man kin slam it. Yassah, Clance is sho' dola' elegant.—Puck.

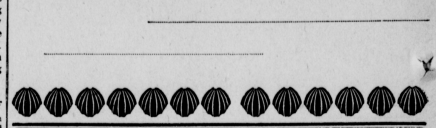
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It may be remembered that a short time ago some valuable admiralty plans discovered from Chabun, says London Tit-Bits. Mr. McKenna, the first lord of the admiralty, admitted that they had been stolen, but a mystery surrounded their disappearance. It is now suggested that a well-known international woman spy, who is ever ready to sell her services to the highest bidder, be the Russian, German or French government, was responsible for the disappearance of those plans. It is known that she is in the country for some weeks prior to the incident and it is supposed that during that time she engineered the plot which resulted in the vanishing of the important papers.

Whatever truth there be in the story it is a very feasible one, for it is hardly a short time ago that a successful spy, "When it comes to trickery and cunning," said a well-known detective to the writer on one occasion, "there is no match for a clever woman. If she is pretty into the bargain, I would back her to beat the cleverest man at Scotland yard nine times out of ten." And, judging from the success of women in secret service work, it would seem that the tribute is in no way exaggerated.

It is only a short time ago that a beautiful and fashionably dressed teacher of languages, Fraulein Petersen, about 25 years of age, was arrested at Kiel, in Germany, on suspicion of being a French spy. She was said to have entered into a love affair deliberately with a noncommissioned officer named Dietrich, of the explosives department, for the purpose of inducing him to divulge important German naval secrets.

Dietrich, flattered by the attention of such a beautiful woman, could deny her nothing, and at the time of the arrest was said to have been supplying her with the formula for the manufacture of the German smokeless powder (one of the most effective yet used in the world) and the situation of the port mines. To disguise her true occupation she posed as a teacher of languages. Suspicion was directed against her because of the ample funds with which she was always provided and of her fear of giving the police the customary notice of her frequent changes of address.

A Comic Tragedy.

The people on Broadway, New York, were startled one night recently by hearing the screams of a child coming from a dark doorway in a dress suit case which a dark, smooth-shaven man was carrying up stairs. So piercing were the cries that the man was watched with increasing suspicion, and in time a crowd surrounded him and insisted on his opening the bag. He kept his lips tight shut, and continued to walk up Broadway, clinging to his dress suit case, from which the screams apparently continued to come. Eventually a constable put him under arrest, and he hurriedly opened the bag. He expected to find a baby doubled up in it, but instead he found a grinning stone image called a manikin.

Prank Had Tragic Ending.

An extraordinary affair is reported from La Amora. Eighty three Spanish bulls were penned in the station awaiting to be conveyed to various parts of the country for bull-fighting purposes. A party of carnival revellers bent on mischiefous fun threw some explosives among the animals, causing them to stampede. The infuriated beasts broke down the frail wooden fence and bolted out of the station, making for the town, about a mile distant. The townsfolk heard the trampling of the approaching herd, and as many as could be made for shelter. The beasts rushed through the town like a whirlwind, knocking down and killing three persons, and more or less seriously injuring 18 others. A force of the civil guard was sent out to scour the country with orders to shoot the bulls on sight.

Fogs Made to Order.

Among the means of protecting fruit trees against frost practiced in California is the production of fog by a generator in the form of a wagon. The wagon carries a sheetrock tank, the upper part of which is filled with wet straw or similar material, kept moist by the automatic injection of water from a cask, while near the bottom is a grate upon which tar is burned, a blast, operated by a revolving fan, serving to maintain the combustion. All the heat is compelled to pass through the wet straw before reaching the air and in consequence the wagon is buried in a dense fog, and as it passes between the rows of low trees it envelops them in a mist so thick that the driver is frequently compelled to lead the horses.

May Demolish Heligoland.

A strange proposal has been made in Germany with regard to the island of Heligoland which, despite its size and importance, still continues to crumble away. The proposal is—unless some scheme of preserving it can be found—to blow up the entire island. Apparently the idea is, in the event of war, Heligoland would need to be very strongly defended, lest it should be buried and used as an advance base of operations against Germany. The trouble does not lie with the risk of its being seized so much as with the risk of having to defend it.

Travelers returning from Ceylon tell, usually with a smile, of a certain kind of stone that cures the bites of poisonous snakes. One traveler, an Englishman named Reed, persisted in investigating, and came to the conclusion that there may be truth in the native belief.

It is not through magic, however, that he cured the bite of a snake, but a piece of calcined ivory or stag horn. It is so porous that it will adhere to the tongue if placed upon it, and this quality means it sucks the blood and the venom with it from the wound caused by the snake.

At any rate, Mr. Reed found that it cured the stings of bees and gnats in this way.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS.

All property owners are urged to make sewer taps to the curbing, while the sewer is being constructed. If done now, such work will be under direct supervision of Sewer Engineer and at less cost than can possibly be done hereafter. When sewer is completed, all taps will then have to be made under supervision of an Inspector, to be appointed by the City, which will entail additional cost upon the property owner. It has been definitely determined that the streets of the business portion of the City will be paved in the near future and no sewer, gas or water connections will be permitted to be made for a period of five years thereafter. It therefore follows that all sewer, gas and water connections desired in the business portion of the City must be made immediately.

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